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1. ☒ The amendment filed on <u>16 December 2009</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

   a) ☐ entered.

   b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

   c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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         and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

   d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

   e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

Claim 4 in the amendment appears being a typo error. Claim 4 depends on claim 1 as in the manner in the
     Examiner Amendment mailed on 12/14/2009. Claim 4 will be amended to correct the Applicant's type error.

Please enter the claims filed on the 12/16/2009 and further replace claim 4 as follows:

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the task prioritization for a
   task is further calculated based on relative buffer priority.

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